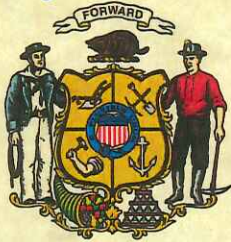


STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; the University of Wisconsin-Stout (UW-Stout) in Menomonie is celebrating its 125th Anniversary in 2016 with a variety of events throughout the year; and

WHEREAS; UW-Stout marks its official birthday as Jan. 5, 1891, being founded as the Stout Manual Training School by James Huff Stout, a lumber businessman and Iowa native who went on to a distinguished career in Wisconsin politics, having served in the State Senate, and was a leader in higher education on a statewide level; and

WHEREAS; UW-Stout is Wisconsin's polytechnic university, using applied learning, scientific theory, and research to solve real-world problems, grow the state's economy and serve society; and

WHEREAS; UW-Stout has a record enrollment of 9,535 this year and has a remarkable employment rate of 97.1 percent for its recent undergraduates; and

WHEREAS; UW-Stout has been transformed into a modern university with innovative undergraduate and graduate programs, but it has remained true to the original mission set forth by James Huff Stout of "learning through involvement;"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the state of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim Tuesday, January 5, 2016, as

UW-STOUT DAY

throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the city of Madison this 11th day of December 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Walker".

SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Douglas La Follette".
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State